

EXHIBIT A

NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY -- OFFICE EQUIPMENT, COMPUTERS, TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT AND MISCELLANEOUS PROPERTY

PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE BANKRUPTCY COURT OF THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE, WESTERN DIVISION

IN RE: MERIDIAN CORPORATION (AKA MEDSHARES, INC.) AND 127 AFFILIATES AND SUBSIDIARIES, CASE NO'S 99-28923-L through 99-29025-L and 99-30101-L through 99-30125-L (COLLECTIVELY CALLED THE DEBTOR)

THE DEBTORS' COMMONLY USED NAMES INCLUDE VARIATIONS OF "MEDSHARES," "SOLEUS," "SYMPHONY," "TBN," "TIBIAN"

TO ALL SECURED CREDITORS, LESSORS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AND INTERESTED PARTIES:

TAKE NOTICE THAT AFTER SEPTEMBER 20, 2000, ALL PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED OR USED BY THE DEBTOR AND NOT CURRENTLY NECESSARY FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE DEBTOR'S BUSINESS, INCLUDING THAT LOCATED IN THE DEBTOR'S WAREHOUSE FACILITIES IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE MAY BE SOLD AT PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SALE.

PRIVATE SALE SHALL OCCUR NO SOONER THAN SEPTEMBER 20, 2000 AND PUBLIC SALE MAY OCCUR THEREAFTER. PERSONS MAY REQUEST NOTICE OF THE TIME, DATE AND PLACE OF ANY PRIVATE SALE BY WRITTEN REQUEST TO NATIONAL CENTURY FINANCIAL ENTERPRISES, INC. C/O WILLIAMS & PROCHASKA, SUITE 1065, 50 N. FRONT ST., MEMPHIS, TN 38103.

IF PUBLIC SALES ARE TO OCCUR, NOTICE OF SUCH SALE SHALL BE PUBLISHED IN THE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS SECTION OF THE COMMERCIAL APPEAL, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, FOR TWO (2) SUCCESSIVE SUNDAYS PRIOR TO PUBLIC SALE.

BY WRITTEN NOTICE POSTMARKED OR HAND-DELIVERED ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 2000, ANY INTERESTED PARTY, SECURED CREDITOR OR LESSOR OF PERSONAL PROPERTY ASSERTING AN INTEREST IN PERSONAL PROPERTY THAT MAY BE SOLD SHALL NOTIFY DEBTOR'S ATTORNEYS, HUMPRHEYS, DUNLAP, WELFORD, ACUFF & STANTON, 165 MADISON AVE., SUITE 2200, MEMPHIS, TN 38103 AND SHALL NOTIFY NATIONAL CENTURY FINANCIAL ENTERPRISES, INC. ("NCFE") C/O MR. ERNEST B. WILLIAMS, IV, WILLIAMS & PROCHASKA, 50 N. FRONT ST, SUITE 1065, MEMPHIS, TN 38103. SUCH NOTICE SHALL IDENTIFY THE CLAIMANT, INCLUDE A DESCRIPTION OF THE INTEREST ASSERTED (LESSOR OR SECURED CREDITOR); THE AMOUNT CLAIMED; A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY IN WHICH SUCH INTEREST IS ASSERTED SO AS TO ENABLE IDENTIFICATION OF THE PROPERTY WITH PARTICULARITY; AND SUFFICIENT INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION TO ENABLE DEBTORS' ATTORNEYS AND NCFE'S ATTORNEYS TO DETERMINE THE VALIDITY AND PRIORITY OF CLAIMANT'S INTEREST. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION SHALL BE PROVIDED WITH SUCH NOTICE.

PROPERTY CLAIMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOREGOING WILL NOT BE SOLD.

YOU ARE DIRECTED TO THE COURT'S ORDER GRANTING NPF'S MOTION TO APPROVE ADVERTISING PLAN AND OTHER MATTERS PURSUANT TO THE AGREED ORDER TERMINATING STAY DATED JUNE 9, 2000, FILED AT CASE NO. 99-28923-L AND/OR COMMERCIAL APPRAISAL SERVICE (DOYLE SILLIMAN), 3333 POPLAR AVENUE, MEMPHIS, TN 38111, (901) 458-3333, FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS.